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Komatsu HIROSHI. Group Art Unit: 2871
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For: Liquid Crystal Display

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

The Applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references were submitted in either Application No. 09/768,241, filed January 25, 2001, Application No. 09/365,634, filed August 3, 1999 or Application No. 08/832,980, filed April 4, 1997, which is the parent application.
 A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR § 1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

Attached is a list of applicant's pending applications or issued patents which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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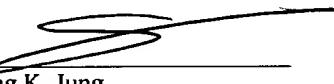
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	AC	5,307,189	04/26/94	NISHIKI, et al.			
	AD	5,321,535	06/14/94	UKAI, et al.			
	AE	5,459,596	10/17/95	UEDA, et al.			
	AF	5,464,669	11/07/95	KANG, et al.			
	AG	5,492,762	02/20/96	HIRAI, et al.			
	AH	5,540,784	07/30/96	RANES			
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AR	M. Ohta, et al., <i>Development of Super-TFT-LCDs with In-Plane Switching Display Mode</i> , Asia Display '95, pp. 707-710.		

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	AD	5,686,019	11/1997	NAKAMURA			
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	AF	5,742,369	04/1998	MIHARA, et al.			
	AG	5,745,207	04/1998	ASADA, et al.			
	AH	5,757,455	05/26/98	SUGIYAMA, et al.			
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	AE	5,852,485	12/1998	SHIMADA, et al.			
	AF	5,859,682	01/12/99	KIM, et al.			
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	AP	S.H. Lee, et al., <i>High-Transmittance, Wide-Viewing-Angle Nematic Liquid Crystal Display Controlled by Fringe-Field Switching</i> , Asia Display '98, pp. 371-374.
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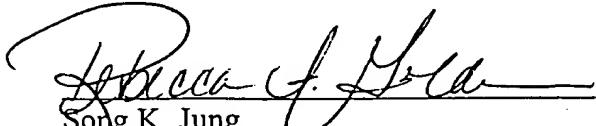
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